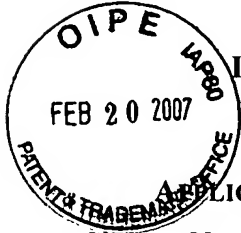


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 25, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before February 26, 2007 (February 25, 2007 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Although Applicants believe no further fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 17810-518 (SCI-18).

Respectfully submitted,

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